

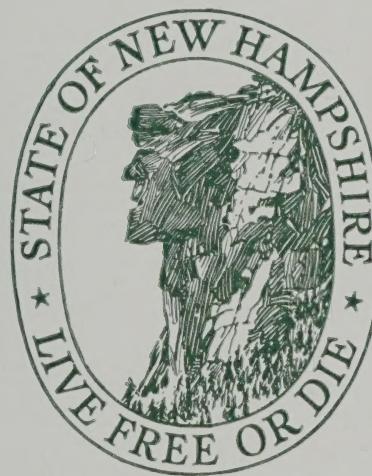
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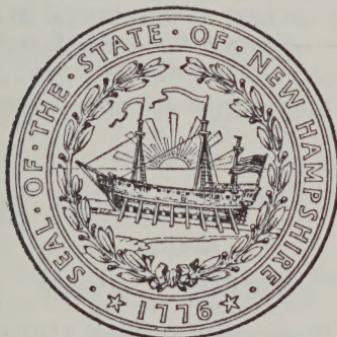
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
ELLSWORTH, N.H.



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1955

The Enterprise Press
Bristol, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALBERT R. CONKEY

Town Clerk

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE 3 mo
FLORA CONKEY 9 mo
Selectmen

RICHARD W. MURPHY

CHESTER A. AVERY

RENE LAPOINTE 3 mo

Treasurer

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE 3 mo
FLORA CONKEY 9 mo

Tax Collector

MARGARET W. MURPHY

Road Agent

ALBERT R. CONKEY

Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of Check List

MARGARET L. AVERY

MARGARET W. MURPHY

RENE LAPOINTE

Fire Warden

RICHARD W. MURPHY

Deputies

ALBERT R. CONKEY

CHESTER A. AVERY

Chief of Police

Health Officer

ALBERT R. CONKEY

RENE LAPOINTE

Civil Defense Director

RENE LAPOINTE

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as is necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to qualify for T.R.A. and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriations for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mountain Region Association and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Improvement and maintenance of the Town House.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for Fire Equipment for Town.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this

1st day of February, in the year
of our Lord nineteen hundred and
fifty-six.

RICHARD W. MURPHY

CHESTER A. AVERY

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD W. MURPHY

CHESTER A. AVERY

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures For the Ensuing Year,

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, Compared With

Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures

Of the Previous Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year 1955	Year 1955	Year 1956
From the State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 49.97	\$ 49.97	\$ 50.00
Savings Bank Tax	.14	.14	.14
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal			
Forest Lands	93.62	93.62	93.62
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	159.95	159.95	159.95
National Forest Reserve	219.84	219.84	219.84
Class V Highway	175.00	173.71	175.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	5.90	5.40	5.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	69.40	69.40	69.40
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2	16.00	14.00	16.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 1,026.60	\$ 878.01	\$ 878.01

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro-	Actual	Estimated
	riations	Expendi-	Expendi-
	Previous	Pre-	tures En-
	Year	vious yr.	suing yr.
	1955	1955	1956
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	243.84	500.00
Election and Registration			
Town House Expenses	250.00	202.96	225.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Summer and Winter	800.00	940.29	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	53.07	53.07	53.07
Payments of Other Governmental			
Divisions:	191.02	191.02	191.02
Regional Association	5.36	5.36	5.36
County Taxes	145.52	145.52	145.52
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,494.97	\$ 2,297.06	\$ 3,019.97

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$ 57,518.00
Electrical Equipment	1,108.00
1 Cow	75.00
Total Valuation	----- \$ 58,801.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	1,525.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	300.00
Highways and Bridges	800.00
Town Road Aid	53.07
County Tax	145.52
White Mountain Region Association	5.36
Town House Repairs	250.00

| | \$ 2,053.85 |

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1955 Property Tax	\$ 1,038.62
1955 Poll Taxes	14.00
1955 Head Taxes	45.50
1954 Property Taxes	None
Interest	.42

| | \$ 1,224.54 |

From State:

Class V Highway or T.R.A	\$ 173.21
Interest and Dividend Tax	49.97
Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands	93.62
Reimbursement a/c Growing	

Wood and Timber	159.95
National Forest Reserve	219.84
Bounties	5.50
Savings Bank Tax	.14
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	\$ 702.23

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 5.40
Motor Vehicle Permits	69.40
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	\$ 74.80

Total Receipts \$ 778.03

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955 1,512.54

Total Receipts \$ 2,290.57

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

Flora M. Conkey, Town Clerk	\$ 50.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman	45.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	55.00
Rene Lapointe, Selectman	15.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector	50.00
Margaret L. Avery, Auditor	15.00
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	\$ 230.00

Bounties: Paid Out \$ 5.50

Refunds: \$.34

Town Officers' Expenses:

Ellen E. Lapointe	\$ 16.28
Noyes Insurance, for bond	32.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	2.60
F. J. Shores, Deeds	1.26
Rene Lepointe	6.20
Richard W. Murphy	89.55
A. R. Conkey	10.00
Chester A. Avery	10.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	4.00
Record Print, Town Reports	58.00
Margaret Murphy	5.55
E. J. Bennett	10.00
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	\$ 245.44

Election and Registration:	\$ 14.60
Albert R. Conkey, Moderator	\$ 15.00
Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor	25.00
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	\$ 90.00
Highways:	
Class V or T.R.A.:	
Albert R. Conkey, Jr., Labor	\$ 107.00
Yeaton Lumber Co.	58.95
Aronald Batchelder, Labor	7.00
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	\$ 172.95
Summer Account:	
Albert R. Conkey	\$ 248.00
Richard W. Murphy	24.00
Philip Knowles, Trucking	24.00
Chester W. Hinkson, Truck & Labor	140.50
A. E. Batchelder	27.00
George C. Conkey	33.00
Albert R. Conkey, Jr.	9.00
C. L. Hinkson, Labor	8.00
W. B. Avery, Supplies	5.20
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	\$ 518.70
Winter Account:	
Harold Edgell, Plowing & Sanding	\$ 248.64
Town House:	
A. R. Conkey, Labor, Truck & Gravel	75.00
John Dole, Wiring Town House	60.00
Noyes' Insurance	19.00
Electric Light Co.	34.00
Chase Grain Mill, Supplies	17.96
George Conkey, Labor	8.00
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	\$ 416.92
Unclassified:	
Town Road Aid	\$ 53.07
White Mountain Association	5.36
State Treasurer, Head Taxes	27.00
County Treasurer, County Taxes	145.52
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	\$ 230.95
Total Payments	\$ 2,538.15

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Receipts:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 69.40
Dog Licenses	5.40

	\$ 74.80
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 74.80

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

1954 Property Tax Collected	\$ 43.60
Interest	1.40

	\$ 55.00
1955 Property Taxes Collected	\$ 1,038.62
Poll Taxes	14.00
Head Taxes	45.50
Yield Tax	32.98

	\$ 1,131.10

Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	\$ 1,126.02
Poll Tax	18.00
Head Tax	40.50
Yield Tax	32.98

Uncollected: \$ 91.40

MARGARET W. MURPHY
Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1,512.54
Due From State, Bounties	3.50
Uncollected Taxes	91.40

Total Assets	\$ 1,607.44

LIABILITIES

Due State:	
Uncollected Head Tax	None
Total Liabilities	None
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	\$ 1,607.44

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY
Auditor

January 30, 1956

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of ELLSWORTH, N.H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Occupation	Residence	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace	Name, Residence and Official Station of Marrying Officer
Nov. 18 ¹⁹⁵⁵	Lawrence A. Dunklee	Plymouth	29	Crane Operator	Perley Dunklee	Plymouth	Rev. Roger Cleavland
Ellsworth	Bertha L Batchelder	Ellsworth	22	Bookkeeper	Elsie Merrill	Ellsworth	Allie Batchelder
					Stella Kenneson		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1955 Dec. 29 Plymouth	Clarence Louis Jr	M	Clarence Poitras	Maxine Conkey	(18)	Rumney
					(25)	

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